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TARIFF PROGRAMME

Aldrich Master of Situation and Having His Way.

DUTY ON PRINTPAPER $4 TON

Simmons and Other Democrats Defend Their Votes on Lumber. New Senator From Illinois With Protectionists.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 18.—Just before adjournment tonight the Senate adopted by a vote of 44 to 32 the amendment of the Senate committee on finance fixing a duty of $4 a ton on printpaper, in place of the House rate of $2 a ton, but the other amendments to the woodpulp and printpaper schedules had not been acted upon when the Senate ajourned at 7 o'clock.

After this vote had been taken there was an effort to reach an agreement upon a time for voting upon the various income and corporation tax proportions. Mr. Aldrich sought to obtain a general agreement to postpone the further consideration of this question until after the disposal of the tariff schedules, but Senators Bailey and Cummins insisted upon coupling with the agreement an understanding that there should be taken a direct vote on the adoption of an income tax amendment, and no agreement was reached.

By order of the Senate adjournment is taken each day at 7 P. M. and that hour arrived while the question was under discussion. The Bailey income atx amendment, therefore, will be the pending amendment when the Senate convenes tomorrow.

If a unanimous consent agreement in accordance with the motion made by Mr. Aldrich today is not then obtained, he probably will move to postpone consideration of these subjects to a certain day.

Discussion of the tariff was confined largely to the Democratic side of the chamber, and while technically based upon the tariff, it had more pertinent reference to the Democratic National platform. The immediate subject of debate was an interview with former Congressman John E. Lamb, of Indiana, in which that gentleman was represented as criticising some of the Democratic Senators who had not cast their votes on some of the schedules in accordance with the declarations of the Denver platform. Among these who were referred to were Senators Daniels, of Virginia, and Simmons, of North Carolina, and each made response to the criticism.

Senator Bailey took occasion also to reiterate his independence of special declarations by the party, and Senator Hughes, the new Senator from Colorado, was ultimately drawn into the discussion.

Mr. Bailey having said that the Denver platform had been the work of one man, evidently referring to Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hughes entered upon a defense of Mr. Bryan and of the platform.

Mr. Lorimer, the newly elected Senator from Illinois, was sworn in and took his seat during the day. The ceremony was witnessed by the Senator's wife and five children, all of them grown, who, occupying the front row in the Senatorial private gallery, attracted almost as much attention as did the head of the family. It had been expected that Mr. Lorimer would immediately join the Progressive Senators in their fight for lower duties, but he cast his first vote against free paper.

OUTLINES.

At Greensboro, N. C., yesterday the Dixie Fire Insurance Company absorbed the North State Company and elected Ashley Horne, of Clayton, president——In the Gould divorce trial yesterday several witnesses testified to compromising circumstances linking Mrs. Gould's name with that of Dustin Farnum, the actor——Notwithstanding the big slump in stocks during the past week, there has been a net advance in the price of cotton and the sentiment is that this is a dull year for the fleecy staple——In the United States Senate yesterday Senator Aldrich won out for a duty of $4 per ton on print paper, but failed to get unanimous consent to postpone consideration of the various income and tax propositions; Senators Simmons, Daniel and other Democrats defended their rates on the lumber schedule——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate, closing bid and offered at 1 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, 11.40. Flour dull and barely steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red old 1.50 nominal elecator. Corn easy, No. 2 old 84 in elevator. Oats easy, mixed 61 1-2 nominal. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

See Schedule.

Steamer Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport on the 6th page. je 16-tf.

Note the special thirty minutes sale morning and evening each day at Rehder's Annual Mill End Sale. **

OLDEST SENATOR'S BIRTHDAY.

Senator Stephenson in 81st Year. Talks on the Tariff.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Wisconsin, the oldest member of the United States Senate, who is at Asheville, owing to the illness of his son, celebrated his 80th birthday today. Speaking on the tariff bill he said:

"How are we to reduce the tariff and lessen the revenue, when the expenses of the government are four times as great as when the Dingley act was passed."

Senator Stephenson is a farmer, lumber man, banker and politician and Republican and a believer in protection. When asked about the income tax, he said that he was in favor of an income tax as he was sure the rich in this country had never borne their proportion of the taxes that they should but that since an income tax or something similar had been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court, that he had fallen in line with President Taft and was standing for a tax on corporations' earnings and for an amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax. It is said that he only came to this conclusion after President Taft had suggested to him that an income tax would affect him. He will remain here indefinitely, for, said he, "I would give all my money to restore the health of my son."

INSANITY PLEA FOR BIGGERS

Introduction of Witnesses to Prove This—Wife on Stand.

Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—The defense in the trial of W. S. Biggers, charged with the sensational murder of his brother-in-law, J. L. Hood, last February, continued the introduction of evidence today to prove the insanity of Biggers. The wife of the defendant whose testimony yesterday in behalf of ther husband as tending to show the unsound condition of her husband's mind prior to the tragedy which was the strongest card played by the defense, was put through a rigid cross examination today, occupying the stand all of the morning session. She testified to the loss of the money which Biggers put into the enterprise of which Hood was manager and a score of witnesses corroborate her as to the mental condition of the defendant from brooding over his financial troubles with his victim. The state will begin evidence in rebuttal tomorrow afternoon and the case will not reach the jury before Tuesday.

STUDENTS IN CONFERENCE.

Number Offer Services in Foreign Fields—Addresses.

Asheville, N. C., June 18.—Following the usual routine programme of the convention, the Southern Students' Conference of the Y. W. C. A. closed the fifth day of the conference tonight with a students' volunteer meeting, whereat a number of young disciples came forward and offered their services for missionary work in foreign fields. Dr. C. A. R. Janvier, of Philadelphia, continued his discussion of "Devotional Life and Service."

The principal speakers at the morning and afternoon session were Rev. Robert Wells Veach, of New York, and Miss Elizabeth L. Sherrard, of Charlotte, N. C.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Low Bids on State Bonds Calls Governor Home—Coast Defense Exercises Successful—Heavy Rains Around Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—Governor Kitchin was summoned from Morehead to Raleigh today for a council of State meeting tomorrow to decide what to do about the bids for $500,000 bonds to be issued July 1st. It is understood the best offer is 103. The State officers are much disappointed.

That the coast defense practice just closed at Fort Caswell was the acme of success is the enthusiastic declaration of Captain W. D. Marrow, artillery engineer, of Greensboro, who spent the day here. He says the Regulars declared the record of the inland artillerymen remarkably good. They thoroughly enjoyed their stay at the Fort, manifested the deepest interest in coast defense drills, and were delighted with the "glimpse they had of Wilmington."

It was discovered today that Courtney Jeffries, the black brute, who attempted criminal assault on Miss Marie Curtice here, was convicted of a similar offense six years ago in Wake county when only 12 years old. He was then given sentence of one year with power of the Commissioners to hire him out. M. H. Justice was the judge presiding.

Great damage was done in Raleigh and vicinity during last night by a heavy rainfall, the heaviest of the year, 2.70 inches having fallen, the bulk of it within three hours. It was found this morning that four feet of water poured into the basement of the Uzzell printing house, State printers, and did a great deal of damage to machinery, including boilers, heating plant and several motors. The fire engine was used to pump it out. The overflow was caused by the intakes at that point on Martin street stopping up so that the water accumulated to a depth of three feet in that low basin-like section of the street. The city will probably have to pay the damage to the State printery. Farms around

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THE GOULD DIVORCE

Husband Introduces Evidence That Greatly Compromises His Wife.

ACTOR FARNUM NEW BEAU

Several Witnesses Testified to Compromising Circumstances, Linking Her Name With His. Drink Spoiled Woman.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—The flow of testimony adduced by the defense in the suit for separation brought by Katherine Clemmons Gould against her husband, Howard Gould, kept edging more and more today toward Dustin Farnum, an actor whose broad shoulders and mop of curly hair have become a familiar feature in the case.

There was also iteration by servants and personal attendants that Mrs. Gould was repeatedly seen under the influence of liquor by them and that when she had been drinking, as they alleged on the stand, she changed from a charming, affable woman to a woman of whims and caprices, ill-tempered, not nice in her choice of language, overbearing and quarrelsome. Mrs. Gould's one-time personal valet swore that at one time he served his mistress with two quarts of Manhattan cocktails in as many days, besides the wines and liquors which he said she drank at the table. Endearing epithets twice marked the testimony.

John H. Kimball, an oil and paint dealer, who said he had known Mr. Gould for 18 years, testified that he went to a performance of "The Virginian" in August, 1906, with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sells and the Goulds, at the Academy of Music, in this city, and that Dustin Farnum, the star in the play, joined the party outside the playhouse after the performance and spoke to Mrs. Gould. She smiled, the witness testified, and said to the witness: "This is my new beau."

John Flynn, who said he was employed by Mrs. Gould as a chauffeur, and that he often drove her to meet Farnum after the play testified that once when Mrs. Gould was waiting in the automobile for Farnum at the Hotel Somerset two men turned to the actor as he came out at the hotel door and asked him whose automobile was waiting.

"Oh," said Farnum laughingly, Flynn testified, "that is my new one."

Another time, Flynn swore, when he rapped on Mrs. Gould's chamber door at the St. Regis, she called out: "All right, dearie," and then, when she saw who it was, excused herself with: "I thought it was Mr. Farnum." He said she was dressing at the time and kept right on dressing while he was in the room.

Mary Elizabeth Harrison, a fresh cheeked, good looking girl, who said she was a floor clerk in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, prefaced her testimony with the explanation that it was her first appearance in court. She had been impelled by her conscience, she said, to tell what she saw at the hotel. Finally she wrote a letter to Mr. Gould.

"I said in the letter," she testified, "'In obedience to the Golden rule, I write to you to help you if you are in trouble,' or something like that."

Mrs. Gould occupied apartments on the floor where she was stationed in September, 1906, the witness went on, and one morning about 7:30 o'clock, she said, she saw a man come out of Mrs. Gould's rooms and take the elevator. She noticed that he was the only passenger in the car and that the dial registered 14th floor when the car stopped. She described the man as tall, with dark, bushy hair, and wearing a soft hat and long coat.

The defense contends that Dustin Farnum was staying on the 14th floor of the hotel at that time, as they attempted to show by the next witness, Florence Garner. She also was employed in September, 1906, as a floor clerk in the Bellevue on the 14th floor, she said, when Dustin Farnum was playing at Philadelphia. She testified that Farnum had a room on that floor at the same time Mrs. Gould had rooms on the lower floor. She remembered that one morning he came up in the elevator rather early and appeared to her "less well groomed" than usual.

"Did you take any means to find if Mr. Farnum's room had been occupied that night?" asked Delancey Nicoll, Gould's lawyer.

"No, but the maid reported that it had not been," the witness answered.

Court adjourned until Monday morning. The prospect is that the case has more than a week more to go.

INSURANCE COMPANIES MERGE.

Two North Carolina Concerns Consolidate Into the Dixie.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 18.—The merger of the Dixie and North State fire insurance companies was perfected this afternoon at Greensboro. The consolidated company will be known as the Dixie. The board of directors elected embrace leading business men representing all parts of the State. Tonight Ashley Horne, of Clayton, was elected president; George Hackney, of Rocky Mount, secretary. Election of treasurer was postponed.

BANKERS ADJOURN

Able Addresses and Much Business Transacted During Yesterday.

BIG BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Auditor Andrews of Treasury Department Heard With Interest—Other Noted Speakers—Officers Elected and Resolutions.

Conceded by all to have been the best meeting from every standpoint held in the history of the organization which was formed nine years ago, the South Carolina Bankers' Association, which has been in session at the Seashore Hotel since Wednesday night, adjourned late yesterday afternoon, and last night 200 of the visitors and a number of local people attended an elegant banquet served by Caterer Hinton in his usual splendid style.

The closing session was the one at which the bulk of the business of the convention was transacted, the other sessions having been given over entirely to addresses by able and distinguished speakers. Everything went off smoothly and harmoniously and the large amount of business toward the close of the session was disposed of rapidly. Not a single incident occurred during the convention to mar the pleasure and happiness of the visitors, everything being carried out with the utmost precision. Many of the visitors came to the city shortly after midnight at the close of the delightful banquet and went to the union station where they boarded Pullmans and expect to leave at 5 o'clock this morning on special cars over the Atlantic Coast Line, but there are still a large number at the beach and some of them will stay here for several days yet. The visiting bankers and their wives leave here singing the praises of Wilmington and its hospitable people and asserting that never before have they attended a more pleasant gathering of any kind. In both a social and business way Wilmington will reap great benefits from the sojourn in her midst of the representative citizens of the Palmetto State and their charming wives and daughters.

Yesterday was a day of business, the preceding day was one of pleasure and recreation. The visitors entered into business in the same hearty spirit that was so much in evidence Thursday at the social affairs.

At the session yesterday afternoon two very able addresses were delivered, the officers for the ensuing year were elected, a number of important resolutions were adopted and a new and larger executive committee was named in accordance with a new provision in the constitution.

Mr. John D. Walker, president of the First National Bank, of Sparta, Ga., and at the head of a number of other Georgia banks, was the first speaker at the afternoon session, which opened at 3 o'clock. Mr. Walker spoke on the subject, "Duties," and from the manner in which he handled his theme the members of the association readily concluded that he was a man who saw clearly his duties and performed them to the very best of his ability. He called the attention of the convention particularly to the fact that they owed their first duty to God, then their families, their government and lastly the public, and declared that if they performed all these according to the golden rule they would be successful in their undertakings. He told several interesting and amusing stories, some of which he used effectively to illustrate his points.

He was followed by Colonel J. A. Banks, president of the Home Bank, of St. Matthews, former chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Representatives, who discussed in a comprehensive manner subject, "Bank Taxation." His address contained much matter for future thought and discussion and he was listened to closely by the bankers, practically all of whom are of the opinion that a great injustice in bank taxation is being done the bankers of South Carolina. The speaker closed by stating that with a determined effort on the part of the bankers the evil complained of could be remedied.

At this juncture President Stackhouse stated that he had attended every meeting of the association but he could truthfully say that he had never listened to better addresses and suggested that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Colonel F. H. Fries, Mr. W. E. Andrews and Mr. John D. Walker, and the body arose almost simultaneously.

The auditing committee reported the books of the association in good condition.

The resolution committee endorsed the recommendations of President Stackhouse in his annual message with reference to charging 10 cents for the collection of drafts and suggested that the plan be put into effect whereever practicable, also his recommendation regarding the inequality of bank taxation, advising that the matter be brought to the attention of the various tax assessors of the State and to the Comptroller General.

Other resolutions reported favorably and adopted: State Bank Examiner Wilson's resolution providing for a special committee of five to revise banking laws of the State and ask for their enactment by the Legislature; regarding the acceptance of the new bill of lading for cash; favoring the re-appointment of Hon. Charles H. Treat as Treasurer of the United States; revision of constitution and by-laws by special committee; thanking Florence for the invitation to meet there next year and for the special entertainment of the visitors on their way to Wilmington; and the one regarding the enlargment of the executive committee. The following was also adopted:

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered to the Wilmington Clearing House Association for the many courtesies and hospitalities shown to the State Bankers' Association of South Carolina, at the Convention held at Wrightsville Beach, 1909, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the Clearing House Association.

"Resolved, That the special thanks of this association be tendered to Mr. Chas. N. Evans, of Wilmington, for his tireless efforts, which have contributed so much to the comfort and pleasure of the members, and the success of the meeting of the association.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered to the Tidewater Power Company for the ample transportation facilities furnished, special cars etc., for the trip on the river, for the ball at Lumina, and the decorations, given to the association, and for the generally courteous attention shown to the members of the association during their stay at the Beach.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association be tendered to the press of the City of Wilmington, and to the Columbia State and the Charleston News and Courier, for the very efficient publicity given to the proceedings of the association, and liberal space allotted to its proceedings, and that the secretary be instructed to forward copies of this resolution to these papers.

"Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this association be tendered to the Western Union Telegraph Company for its gracious courtesy in sending free messages for the members of the association during the meeting, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the proper official extending this courtesy, for which the association returns its thanks.

"Resolved, That the same resolution be adopted referring to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

"Resolved, That the thanks of the association are due and are hereby tendered to the Atlantic Coast Line, not only for the ample accommodations afforded this association, but for the special provisions for our comfort and convenience in coming from our homes in South Carolina to Wrightsville Beach, and return. The secretary is requested to transmit this resolution to the proper officer of the Company. Special thanks are also due to Mr. E. Cliff Cohen, of the Atlantic Coast Line, for his attention to the members of the association.

"Resolved, That the especial thanks of this association are due and are

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COTTON MAKES NET ADVANCE

Held Its Own While Stocks Took Big Slump—Believed to be Bull Year for Fleecy Staple. The Outlook.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—Although the big decline in the stock market of late has been something of a damper for cotton, the spirit of this market during the week has been on the whole firm. Prices have made a net advance. It is a matter of general remark that very heavy liquidation attributed variously to Patten, Scales, Livermore or Price has had comparatively little effect on prices and even that only temporarily. The reason for this resistance in the market is to be found in the widespread conviction that this is to be a bull year in cotton. The weather has been generally favorable for the crop, but the American public is apparently in no mood to sell anything short this year. The years 1907 and 1908 were considered liquidating years. People sold out what they had. Merchants bought from hand-to-hand but the year 1909 and for some years to come are expected by the bulls in cotton to be years of buying, years of more courageous stocking up with all kinds of merchandise to meet expanding conditions of trade. They argue that the immense increase in the production of gold in the last 20 years has had its elevating effect on the price of all kinds of commodities and must inevitably affect those for cotton as well. The South, they argue, is that prosperous and can hold its cotton not compelled as in old times to sell the crop as soon as it is picked or before. The tariff they think will soon be out of the way. The big strides in the iron and steel business they consider to be the herald of what is coming in cotton manufactures. That means, they think, a record-breaking consumption of raw cotton this year. The crop had a late start and they contend that there is only a remote possibility of an adequate yield being produced. Crop reports just now are in the main favorable,

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BUNCHED THEIR HITS

Unlucky Seventh For Wilmington Gave Raleigh the Game Yesterday.

IN MAGNIFICENT EXHIBITION

Wilson and Goldsboro Won From Cellar Candidates—Sharp, Wilmington Player, Pluckily Returned to Game.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 1, Raleigh 2.
Goldsboro 3, Fayetteville 0.
Wilson 5, Rocky Mount 2.

Games Today.

Raleigh at Wilmington.
Goldsboro at Fayetteville.
Wilson at Rocky Mount.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	15	9	.625
Goldsboro	16	12	.571
Raleigh	15	12	.556
Wilmington	15	14	.517
Rocky Mount	10	16	.385
Fayetteville	8	16	.333

—But when the Pie was opened,
The Birds began to sing;
Shook their vermillion feathers out,
And gave us back a sting.

In one of the prettiest games ever witnessed here, both teams playing fast, snappy ball without an error, Raleigh won from Wilmington yesterday by the score of two to one. It was a battle of pitchers in which both Howard, for the locals, and Pope for the visitors, did magnificent work, yielding but four hits each The four, however, credited to Howard, were bunched in the "unlucky" seventh for Wilmington and thereby hangs the tale. Sharp was hit in the head while at bat in the fourth and was rendered unconscious for some time, but after being attended by two physicians from the grandstand, Dr. W. D. MacMillan and Dr. Morris M. Caldwell, he rallied and pluckily went back in the game as if nothing had happened. The sad, sad story, is told in the following detail of the game:

First Inning—Dawson and Crozier fanned; Haas flew to first. Wilmington: Grainger out, short to first; Nichols walked; Brodie hit to first and both were retired on a double, Haas to Brumfield to Haas.

Second—Hoffman walked and was sacrificed by Hart; Hoover fouled out to catcher; Brumfield out, pitcher to first. Wilmington: Smith walked and was sacrificed by Levy and Sharp; Kite fanned.

Third—Rowe out, pitcher to first; Pope fouled to catcher; Dawson fanned. Wilmington: Jayes out, short to first; Howard and Grainger flew out to short.

Fourth—Crozier flew out to left; Haas out to first; Hoffman to short. Wilmington: Nichols fanned; Brodie out, short to first; Smith walked; Levy up and Smith got second on wild pitch; Levy singled over second and Smith scored; Sharp was hit by a pitched ball and Hemp ran for him; Kite hit to short and was out on beautiful running, back-hand catch.

Fifth—Hart drew a pass; Hoover sacrificed; Brumfield flew to Grainger on beautiful catch and Hart was doubled to Jayes at second. Wilmington: Jayes flew to centre; Howard singled to right; Grainger fanned; Nichols out, short to first.

Sixth—Rowe flew to Grainger; Pope and Dawson fanned. Wilmington: Brodie out, second to first; Smith out to short on beautiful one-hand catch; Levy flew to right.

Seventh—Crozier fanned; Haas hit high to left field; Hoffman singled to left; Hart out, third to first; Hoover singled to right and Haas and Hoffman scored; Brumfield singled to centre; Rowe up and Hoover was caught at third. Wilmington: Sharp out, pitcher to first; Kite and Jayes, short to first.

Eighth—Rowe fanned; Pope out, short to first; Dawson, pitcher to first. Wilmington: Howard out, second to first; Grainger flew to right; Nichols to centre.

Ninth—Crozier out to first unassisted; Haas walked; Hoffman forced Haas at second; Hart up and Hoffman stole second; Hart fanned. Wilmington: Brodie led off with a single over second; Smith followed it up with another to left; Levy sacrificed; Sharp popped out to catcher and two were down with Brodie on third, Smith on second, the grandstand and bleachers wildly delirious for the hit that never came. Kite, next up, looked like a winner but he waved furiously at three of Pope's finest and the game was over.

The Tabulated Score.

Raleigh	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Dawson, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Crozier, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Haas, 1b	3	1	1	13	1	0
Hoffman, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hart, 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Hoover, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Brumfield, ss	3	0	1	5	6	0
Rowe, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Pope, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	26	2	4	27	14	0

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FAYETTEVILLE'S CELEBRATION.

The Liberty Point celebration at Fayetteville next Monday promises to be a big affair and will attract great crowds from several counties. It will be a celebration of the meeting of Upper Cape Fear patriots at Fayetteville, June 20, 1775, to adopt the resolves in favor of the liberation of the American colonies from the rule of Great Britain.

The attractive and delightful city of Fayetteville is making extensive arrangements for the celebration, and her guests and visitors on that occasion will receive a cordial greeting from the clever and hospitable people of the Upper Cape Fear city. When that is said it means a great deal, for cordiality and courtesy of the genuine kind exists there to a degree that has made Fayetteville notable in that respect.

Visitors to Fayetteville will not only enjoy an elaborate programme that has been arranged for their delectation, but they will have the opportunity of noting the remarkable improvement and steady development of the city during the past few years. It is an enterprising and progressive city, and the advantages of the community make it one of the most promising industrial centres in the State. The city has made wonderful progress along many lines and she is ready to show herself and give the glad hand to everybody.

All the railroads, and they run into Fayetteville from eight directions, have announced reduced rates for the Liberty Point celebration. The Raleigh & Southport Railroad will operate a special train to accommodate the crowds from Raleigh and intermediate points. Concerning the features of the celebration a correspondent says:

"More events for the entertainment of the visitors have been planned than have ever been pulled off in one town in one day. Captain James D. McNeill, chairman of the committee on arrangements, said today:

"'I am in receipt today by express of 16 boxes of National flags from the United States War Department for decoration purposes. They will make a spectacular display.

"'Arrangements have been made to hold the Colonial ball at the armory instead of the Elks' Home, commencing at 10 o'clock P. M., after the fireworks. This change has been made on account of the large number desiring to take part in it. But the reception will be held in the Elks' Home, and as the two buildings are close to each other no one will be inconvenienced.

"'Manager Cotton, of the Highlanders, assures me that all arrangements have been made for the league game with Raleigh in the afternoon. The Red Birds will come down on the early morning train from Raleigh and will return on the special which the Raleigh & Southport will operate leaving Fayetteville not earlier than 7:30 P. M.'

"Fayetteville is all astir in its preparation for the big celebration, and thousands of visitors will find every comfort, convenience and pleasure here next Monday.

"A remarkably large number of automobiles have written that they are coming to participate in the automobile races. The firemen are practicing for the exhibition. Floats are being decorated, and there will be some handsomely arranged features in the parade. The military demonstration will be brilliant. The fireworks have arrived and are in the hands of experts. The grand old veterans will be here by the hundred."

Anybody can see from the above hint of the doings at Fayetteville next Monday that a big time is in store for all who attend.

MR. WALTERS ON THE OUTLOOK.

The Star gets this from the editorial pages of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, under date of June 17th:

"'The development of the Southern business, in my opinion, in the next five years will be phenomenal,' is a statement made by Mr. Harry Walters, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line and also of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, in a letter to Mr. Michael Jenkins, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, in which he discussed the need of better facilities for handling traffic through Baltimore. Mr. Walters is correct. His prediction that the development of Southern business during the next five years will be phenomenal is, we are sure, destined to be fulfilled. It is certainly possible for the South to accomplish more in material advancement in the expansion of railroads, the building of new lines the increase of traffic, the development of mining and manufacturing enterprises within the next five years than it has done during the last ten years. What it has wrought is only the beginning of its work. Its potentialities are almost without limit, and the world is now fast coming to realize that no other section of this or any other country offers as great advantages as the South."

In the above we have from two high sources the promise of great activity in the South in the near future. Mr. Walters predicts it and the Manufacturers' Record concurs in the optimistic forecast. Both authorities are in a position to speak knowingly and their words are assuring. We believe their forecst will be fully verified. All the signs indicate it, and the movement is now on.

Mr. Walters never speaks without analyzing the situation. We know, because we have never known of his speaking without seeing the conditions measure up to all he says.

Mr. Walters is not making predictions, however, for we know that before he expressed the opinion quoted he thoroughly looked into the matter. He did so from a strictly business standpoint, for he was speaking advisedly to one of his associates about the necessity of getting his railroads in shape to handle the traffic that he sees is inevitable. He has looked over the lay of the land, so to speak, and the South can take courage from the confidence which Mr. Walters has in her certain development.

The railroads in the South, in the next few years will have to make improvements on a large scale to meet the requirements of Southern development, and The Star adds the prediction that the main lines from the South to the North will find it necessary to enter into double tracking on a magnitude that will relieve the already conjested single lines. New rolling stock and other improvements of immense cost will be part of the preparations which the railroads will have to make, and there is not a line of our Southern systems but should have the encouragement, friendship and co-operation of the Southern States and their people.

Transportation facilities are imperitive in the further development of the South and we must look to the railway managers to anticipate the needs and meet them to the extent that conditions warrant.

MANAGER ROSS, OF THE OBSERVER.

At the annual convention of the Southern Publishers' Association, at Birmingham, on Wednesday, Mr. John R. Ross, business manager of the Charlotte Observer, was elected vice president. This means that he will be president next year. Manager Ross is one of the mainstays of the Observer and has proven himself capable in every way of looking after the serious duty of keeping up business and steering a big print shop with such success as to win a reputation that has gone far and wide. It is difficult to tell how much the real success of a newspaper depends on just such men as Manager Ross.

AGAINST THE BEEF TRUST.

A cablegram from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, South America, states that Senor Carlos will introduce at the next session of Congress a bill prohibiting any trust or combination especially tending to influence the price of cattle or meat. The bill is said to be directed against the Beef Trust of the United States. Recently the American packers, particularly Swift & Co., have increased their operations in Argentina. Violations of the law will be punished by fines of $100, $250 or $500. However, our Trust will consider little fines like that as merely so much to be paid on license.

A South Carolina paper boasts: "The peaches of this State are as fine as anywhere in the world." This is one time that a South Carolina paper tells the truth, for we've seen some of them in attendance on the meeting of the South Carolina Bankers' Association at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Says an exchange: "The young men who are now graduating from the colleges will go out from the various institutions believing they can save the State." However, they will learn better when they lose their county in the race for the first office in sight.

According to Inspector Harms' exposure of the government's alleged farcical inspection of meats at the packing houses, one would arrive at the conclusion that meat inspection is almost as absurd as the storekeep and gauger service.

It's all right for some of us to deny that we are candidates for the United States Senate, but we could make it more perfectly satisfying and positively reassuring by making affidavit that we are not even receptives.

Editor Josephus Daniels says he is not a candidate for the United States Senate—that is, we should say, not to the extent of scaring folks so they can imagine they can hear the hounds opening up on their trail.

"The Aldrich tariff bill protects sheep but goats have no protection," remarks an editor. So far as scapegoats are concerned, Senator Simmons gives a good imitation of one who knows how to protect himself.

At this season of the year a woman will not consider that there is the least harm in making a little blackberry wine so it can be kept in the house when it is needed or wanted.

Birmingham has a Growler's Club. If rushing the growler constitutes the main feature of initiation nights, the average Birmingham man "won't go home till morning."

Dr. Wylie, the Government food and drink expert, has decided that whiskey is whiskey when it's whiskey. This is the long and the "short" of the definition of whiskey.

Before President Taft was elected he ate only two meals a day. His salary will now enable him to quit skimping himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We have no means of knowing what the Seaboard means by it, but it is a fact that it is making a survey along the proposed new route.—Durham Herald.

—Senator Simmons' hands out another installment of inside policital history that is more interesting than agreeable to the fellow who has been taking his straight.—Fayetteville Index.

—President Taft has dined Tillman and neglected Booker T. Washington. He has, so far, not called anybody an "unmitigated liar" or referred to any bunch of people as "undesirable citizens." He is not a true Rooseveltian.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—The vessels that are watching an alleged filibustering craft in the waters of North Carolina are called revenue cutters, but they do not cut the revenue half as deeply as the Republicans do when they raise the tariff rates to a prohibitive point.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Three widows of ex-presidents survive—Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland, all of whom are living quietly. There is one ex-president. From the character of his retinue and the nature of his equipment he deserves the title of Sheriff of Africa.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—If the people of the North imagine they alone have learned to take a more liberal view of the Civil War, they are mistaken. Memorial day in the South gave a good illustration of this. There are many thousands of Northern soldiers buried in Southern cemeteries, and in practically every one of them the people of the South strewed the graves with flowers. In many instances the veterans who wore the gray joined with the few Union soldiers in the Southern communities in paying tribute to their dead. The South, it is true, holds fast to its ideals, but it is a sentiment of comradeship ratner than an insistence that the victory should have been theirs. Whatever difference of opinion there was as to the issues of the war, there are no two opinions North or South as to the mutual benefits of preserving the Union. A charity which is broad enough to pay tribute to a fallen opponent must be broad enough to bridge the gap between the living. The South was the greater sufferer from the war, and it is not strange, therefore, that bitterness should rankle longer there. The episodes of Memorial day in the South afford occasion for congratulation that it has not been left for future generations to bring about this understanding, but that some of the participants in the conflict have been spared to promote it.—Omaha Bee.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Any converts to the uplift movement in this community?" "Well, my old mule is a firm believer in it."—Houston Post.

—Knicker—When he graduated he thought he would save the State. Becker—And now he is trying to save a dollar a wee.—New York Sun.

—"I wonder if her ever thinks of his divorced wife?" "It's not likely. You see he has so much trouble with his present wife that he has no time to remember former woes."—Brooklyn Life.

—"I observe that you never pull anybodys political chestnut out of the fire." "No," answered the party leader and reorganizer. "My specialty is firing political chestnuts out of the pull."—Washington Star.

—"I see your boy has a little hatchet." "Yes; but I fear he'll never make a president." "Doesn't chop down your favorite cherry trees, eh?" "No; he chops up my favorite golf sticks."—Washington Herald.

—The Boss—I'd like to give your employment, young man, but there is no work to do. Applicant—That's just the sort of job I'd like, sir, if the salary were satisfactory.—Cleveland Leader.

—"How do you get your husband to cut the grass so regularly?" "Well, you know, he's absent-minded. I fix a lace top cover on the lawn mower, and he thinks he's pushing the baby buggy."—Cleveland Leader.

—"I s'pose John is still takin' life easy?" said the woman in the Tooting tram. "Yes," answered the woman who was carrying a bundle of clothes. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, an' the other is that he has to give up eatin' to sleep."—Tit-Bits.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid $10 to $15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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"Did you know anything about horse racing?" the bankrupt was asked.

"No," was the reply; "that's why I engaged a fellow who did to buy some 'osses for me."

"And these horses turned out badly, I suppose," suggested the official receiver.

"Very," was the reply, "though I don't blame the 'osses for that. They tried hard, but summat wor bound to turn up to upset 'em. They nearly allus ran second!"

"How do you account for that?"

"Well, sometimes they ran second 'cos they'd overmuch weight to carry, sometimes they ran second 'cos the jockey had backed another and wanted 'em there, but more often than not they ran second 'cos the judge would have 'em there! Sometimes, again, they ran second 'cos there wor nobbut two 'osses in the race!"—London Telegraph.

Responsive.

There was at least one responsive hearer in the crowded little church in an English village, and it happened this way:

Guests had arrived unexpectedly at the country parsonage on Sunday morning.

The weekly supply of butter had run short, so the hospitable host dispatched old Joe, the handy man, to his neighbor, Mr. Paul, whose dairy always boasted a surplus. The parson proceeded to church with his well prepared sermon on some of the deep sayings of the great apostle and was well under way with it when old Joe, returning empty handed, concluded he would quietly slip in and hear his master preach.

Just as he entered the minister leaned over the pulpit, stretched out his hand with a most impressive interrogation in voice and manner and called out, "And what did Paul say?" Distinctly sounded through the church old Joe's reply:

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Love, Tomatoes and Finance.

By ESTELLE CLAYTON.

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The big man of the town of Strongsville was Jacob Strong. First, his grandfather had founded the town; second, he had been a justice of the peace for some years; third, he had received almost votes enough once to send him to the legislature, and, lastly, he was worth about $30,000.

Mr. Strong felt his bigness and exacted respect accordingly. He did his best to make his son Horace and his daughter Maude feel their superiority over all other human beings in and around Strongsville. He succeeded admirably with the daughter, but the conduct of his son gave him no little anxiety.

One morning he said to the latter:

"Horace, I am pained and humiliated to learn that for months past you have been paying attention to the daughter of Scribner, the carpenter. You have been riding with her, and you have frequently called at the house. What does it mean?"

"Miss Scribner is a nice young woman, sir," was the reply. "She is as well educated as our Maude and has as good manners."

"Tut, tut, sir! Make no such comparisons. If you forget who and what I am, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Being the son of a man of position and wealth, with more wealth and social prestige coming, you must look higher, sir, far higher."

It was true that Miss Nettie Scribner was the daughter of a carpenter, but as the favorite of her Aunt Hilda Bascomb, a rich old spinster, the girl had been sent to a seminary and enjoyed exceptional opportunities. In all but wealth she was the peer of any girl in the county.

As a matter of fact the couple were engaged, but keeping it a secret. Horace had hopes that when the time came to announce the fact to his father it would be received at least in a reasonable way, but the conversation of the morning showed him the breakers ahead.

What Mr. Strong meant when he referred to more wealth and social prestige coming was the fact that he had organized the Strongsville Cannery company. The cannery building was already under way. It was a fertile farming country around the town, but with poor facilities for shipping fruits and vegetables, and he had conceived and entered on the idea of a tomato cannery.

He had investigated until he was certain that the profits would be large. He put in almost all the money and controlled things, and what few other stockholders there were did not belong to Strongsville.

As president of a tomato cannery Jacob Strong felt himself to be a tangible object. He was right there and all there in his pomposity. He didn't propose to have any of his neighbors feel that as stockholders they need not have too much awe of him.

Of course the magnate's son informed the carpenter's daughter of the situation of affairs. Young Horace was determined to disobey his father at any cost; but, fortunately, Aunt Hilda arrived on her annual visit. She didn't exactly believe that all people were equal, but she bowed to none. If a carpenter and a blacksmith were honest and respectable men they were just as good in her eyes as magnates. The Scribners attempted to keep the secret from her, but she hadn't been in the house a day when she turned on her sister and said:

"Mary, there's something going on here, and I want to know all about it. I find Nettie looking piqued and sorrowful, and she hasn't eaten enough at three meals to keep a bird alive. No use trying to keep it from me. What's the matter?"

She was told, and when she had the particulars she set her jaw and nodded her head, which showed that she had made up her mind. Just what it was she didn't say that evening, nor did she tell it next morning when she put on her rusty old bonnet and sallied out. She said merely that she had a business matter to attend to.

Mr. Magnate Strong had a business office in the town, of course. Aunt Hilda made a straight course for it and plunged herself down in a chair in front of the great man to say:

"Jacob Strong, my niece and your boy were attracted toward each other, and they have fallen in love and are engaged. I understand that you oppose the contemplated marriage."

"With all my soul, and if you are here to say anything in favor of it you may as well save your breath. I wonder that you had the impudence to appear at all."

"And what are your objections?" quietly asked Aunt Hilda as she got a strong hold of her temper.

"You have no right to ask!" he shouted at her. "But I will tell you at least one objection. No son of mine can mate with the daughter of a common carpenter."

"No? Jacob Strong, how long did your father get a skinny living off a mighty poor thirty acres of ground in Michigan and what did he amount to as a man? How far back is it since you were running an old sawmill on Ten Mile creek in the same state? Mr. Scribner is a carpenter, but his pedigree is as good as yours."

"If you were a man I'd throw you out of the office!" shouted Jacob Strong.

"But, being I'm a woman, I'll walk out as fast as I can. I just called to let you know, Jacob, that I have arrived in town. Please keep a little track of me for the next two weeks, will you?"

The aunt reached home smiling and chuckling. She laid a hand on Nettie's head and said soothingly:

"I talked up to old Strong today. It was right that I should. But I haven't spoiled anything. Give me two weeks and I'll have him here begging you to marry his son. You tell the young man to remain quiet and do nothing rash. Hilda Bascomb is managing this affair, which will be one of finance from now on, and if she makes a failure it will be for the first time. Now I've got to go back downtown and see a lawyer, and then I'll have some riding around the country to do. Oh, but won't I make old Strong jump before I am through with him!"

In planning for the cannery Mr. Strong had called upon most of the farmers and had informed them pompously that thereafter he would buy their tomatoes at the market price. He had made no definite agreement with them, however, for he had determined to pay a mighty low price when the time came.

Miss Hilda Bascomb saw lawyers and had contracts drawn up. With a boy to drive her, she covered most of the county the week after the interview with the magnate. Contracts were signed right and left, and something was added for secrecy among the signers.

Meanwhile the tomato cannery was hurried along, and the fixtures arrived to be put in place. In her walks about the town the spinster met Mr. Strong several times face to face. Every time he scowled and she chuckled. There was anxiety at the Scribners' to learn what was afoot, but the only explanation they could get was:

"I am simply doing a little financiering to help Cupid and the tomato market along. When it's time to explode the torpedo you'll all hear the racket."

She had been in Strongsville almost a month when the racket was heard. The cannery was ready for business, and the farmers had been notified to begin delivery on a certain date. The date came, but there were no tomatoes.

A messenger was dispatched with a horse and buggy. He had been back about half an hour when Miss Bascomb entered Mr. Strong's office for the second time and plumped herself down in the same chair.

Mr. Strong was at the telephone. He was using vigorous language and dancing around.

"Well, and how's the tomato market?" asked the caller as he glared at her and rung off.

"It is you—you who have done this thing," he exclaimed, "to revenge yourself! You! You!"

"Yes, I have cornered every tomato in the county. It wasn't for revenge, but to give Cupid a chance. How much will you take for your factory, cash down? It hasn't any pedigree to speak of, but I think Mr. Scribner, the carpenter, can give it one."

"I won't sell to you! Your tomatoes can rot on your hands!"

"Oh, no, they won't, Jacob!" chuckled Miss Hilda. "I can sell them at a very nice profit. But your factory can stand idle while I build one of my own! Better talk business, Jacob Strong. That son of yours is a nice young man, and I think a heap of my niece. It's a love match, and it would be a pity to see it broken off. Isn't there some way that I can turn these tomato contracts over to you and let your factory begin work? There's money in the canning business, and I don't want to kill an industry."

Mr. Strong fought for an hour and then gave in and shook hands. By the time the contracts were assigned to him he was smiling. By the time the woman in the rusty old bonnet was ready to go he was ready to remark blandly:

"Just so, Miss Bascomb; just so. Mr. and Mrs. Scribner are most worthy people, and if Horace is in love with their daughter I have no objections to a marriage. He is old enough to judge for himself, and it is not for me to interfere. Good day, ma'am, good day, and thank you ever so much for calling."

Unpoised Lives.

The life of the criminal is simply an unpoised life. If a person were perfectly poised wrongdoing would be so repugnant that it would be unthinkable.

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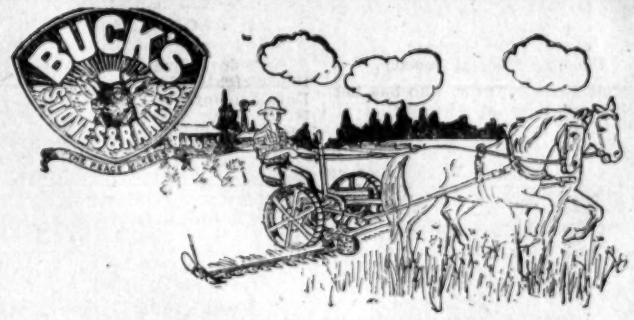

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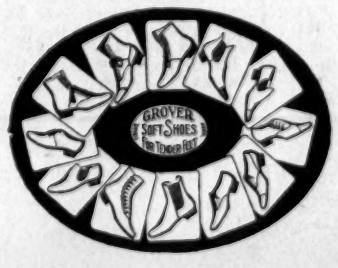

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, June 19, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., June 19, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, June 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 85 degrees; minimum 73 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; for the month, 2.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 14.4 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—June 19.

Sun Rises.....4:42 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 35 min.
High water at Southport 9:19 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:19 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Boylan & Hancock—Shinola.
J. W. Fleet Co—Straw Hats.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Mill End Sale.

Business Locals.

Young Man—Desires Position.
George Davis Chapter—Meeting.
The Gilbert House—Home Comforts.
Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School—Excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. Lee Platt, mayor of Mullins, S. C., arrived in the city last night to spend a day or two.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister, a prominent young banker of Lumberton, N. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Dr. E. J. Wood returned yesterday from Asheville, N. C., where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society.

—Miss Georgia Drew, who has been visiting relatives at Mooresville and other points for the past few months, has returned to her home in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grainger expect to leave on Sunday for New York, whence they will sail on Wednesday for an extended sojourn abroad during the Summer.

—Mr. J. Bailey Robeson, until recently editor and owner of the Mooresville Enterprise, is visiting in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here.

—Mr. H. C. McQueen and daughter, Miss Sue McQueen, returned yesterday morning from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they have been spending several weeks and have opened their cottage at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbett and daughter, Miss Nora, leave this evening for New York, where they will spend a few days and will sail Wednesday on one of the trans-Atlantic Liners for an extended tour abroad.

—Mr. John Frank and little daughter, of Anderson, S. C., have been spending a few days in the city as the guests of friends and relatives. Mr. Frank is pleasantly remembered here as former manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

TRUNK CASE DISMISSED.

And Another Action for Its Recovery Brought by the Plaintiff.

Magistrate Harriss yesterday rendered his decision in the civil action brought by Mamie Wilson against Gussie Greer and the Southern Express Co., for the recovery of a trunk, at present held by the express company, dismissing the action for lack of jurisdiction. This decision was the result of a technicality on the part of the plaintiff in bringing the suit and a similar action was immediately begun, the second hearing being set for next Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

It will be recalled that it is alleged that the trunk was placed in the hands of the company for the object of collecting an account. The action was originally brought before Magistrate Sykes and subsequently transferred to Magistrate Harriss.

GOES ON SUMMER CRUISE

Seminole Leaves For Stay of Few Days—Derelict Off Lookout.

The revenue cutter Seminole will clear today on a regular Summer cruise of a few days on the Carolina coast and during the time will probably search for a derelict, which has been reported off Cape Lookout. It is expected that the cutter will receive orders to patrol during the inter-collegiate yacht races soon after her return from this cruise. The races commence in July 6th.

The derelict reported is an unknown schooner with about six feet of masts showing, and lies sunk at the southern mouth of Cape Lookout slough. The wreck is a menace to navigation as many light draft vessels use the passage in going South.

Purchases Handsome Residence.

For a consideration, said to be $15,000, Mr. Percy R. Albright, assistant to the general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, has purchased from Mr. D. C. Boyce, the handsome residence at 114 South Third street, recently improved by the owner. The residence is one of the prettiest and most eligibly located in the city.

Professor Chocolate and his Shadyside Band will be at the pavilion on West Easy Street, Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon, June 20th 1909. You are cordially invited to hear this new band in sacred concert and enjoy the ocean breezes. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 25c round trip. jun 19 2t

Superior to Lemonade
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water, with sugar, makes a refreshing drink.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Meets Next Season at Wrightsville Beach—Dr. E. J. Wood Honored With Vice Presidency. Others Also Honored.

Wilmington physicians who have been in attendance upon the 56th annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society at Asheville during the past week, returned yesterday and were much elated that the invitation to meet at Wrightsville Beach next year was accepted and Wilmington will have the honor of entertaining this distinguished body of men.

It was also especially gratifying to know that Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of this city, was honored with election as first vice president of the Society with which his sainted father was so long prominently connected, the election being equivalent to an election as president at the next session, according to the usual precedents. Dr. J. A. Burroughs, of Asheville, was chosen president; Dr. John Q. Myers, North Wilkesboro, second vice president; Dr. L. D. Wharton, Smithfield, third vice president; Dr. D. A. Stanton, High Point, secretary; Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Onslow, orator; Dr. R. V. Brawley, Salisbury, essayist; Dr. D. A. Garrison, Gastonia, leader of debate; Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City, treasurer; Dr. T. E. W. Brown, delegate to American Medical Association; alternate, Dr. J. V. McGougan, Fayetteville; Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, chairman of committee of arrangements for next year. Dr. Thomas was also elected on the committee on public policy and legislation; Dr. R. H. Bellamy, on scientific work; Dr. Chas. T. Harper, delegate to the Mississippi Association.

The convention was in every way a most successful one and the returning members speak in highest terms of their entertainment while in the mountain metropolis.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the Wrightsville Beach Suburban & Development Co., transferred to Thos. H. Wright, for $1,100, cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

—Officers C. E. Wood and C. G. Jones arrested two colored chauffeurs yesterday for speeding, Henry Jordan at Third and Chesnut, and Clarence Howard at the City Hall. Both will appear before the Recorder today.

—Dr. Lee Davis Lodge, of Gaffney, S. C., will conduct the services at the First Baptist church, both morning and evening tomorrow. He is an able and well known minister, who has relatives and many friends in this city.

—The last meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, until next Fall, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. L. I. Armory. Applicants will receive certificates. All members are urged to be present.

—Children's Day will be observed tomorrow at the First Baptist church and exercises will be held in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. A fine programme will be rendered. Mr. G. E. Leftwich, superintendent of the Sunday School, has charge of the exercises.

—In the Recorder's Court yesterday Jim Spencer, colored, charged with an assault on his wife, was fined $5 and costs; E. M. Shepard, firing a gun in the city limits, was let off with costs, and Scipian Morgan, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was let off with costs upon promise to return to her mother at Kinston.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that J. Hicks Bunting will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

J. Hicks Bunting have been able to secure only a limited supply, so every one who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon them at once or send them 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

Funeral Held Yesterday.

A concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Ida Carl Newton, the infant daughter of Mr. C. P. Newton, which was conducted from the home on Castle street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery.

To Music Lovers.

Lovers of fine music should visit Lumina tomorrow and hear the fine concerts that will be given by the Lumina orchestra. The night concert will be an especially fine one. See programme in tomorrow's paper. **

Note the special thirty minutes sale morning and evening each day at Rehder's Annual Mill End Sale. **

Don't forget the week end dance at Lumina tonight. **

Prevention

is the idea in keeping sickness from the home. **Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve** is preeminently the **Prevention Remedy.**

Have it ready, and you will be glad. 25, 50 and $1.00.

All Druggists.

BANKERS ADJOURN

(Continued From First Page.)

hereby tendered to Mr. W. E. Andrews, of the United States Treasury Department, Colonel F. H. Fries, of Winston-Salem, and Hon. John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga., for their able, instructive and entertaining addresses delivered before the South Carolina Bankers' Association at their meeting at Wrightsville Beach June, 1909.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Wilmington, and to the ladies especially, who have shown so many courteous attentions to the members of the Association, and our guests, which have added so much to the pleasure of our meeting.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association are tendered to Captain Foley and other officers of the revenue cutter Seminole for the hospitality and courtesy shown this convention on the excursion trip down the river.

"Resolved, That the thanks of this association are hereby tendered to Colonel H. H. Ludlow and his associate officers at Fort Caswell for the kind attention they gave the members and their guests at the fort and their explanation of the artillery."

By a rising vote the convention extended to President Stackhouse, Secretary Wilson and the various standing committees, its thanks for their services during the past year.

The New Officers.

The committee on nominations recommended the election of the following and the election was unanimous:

President—D. D. McColl, Bennettsville.

Vice President—Wilson G. Harvey, Charleston.

Secretary and Treasurer—Giles L. Wilson, Spartanburg.

Attorney—A. M. Lee, Charleston.

The following were named as delegates to the American Bankers' convention: Lee G. Holleman, of Anderson; George M. Stucky, of Bishopville; E. H. Pringle, Jr., of Charleston; John T. Stevens, of Kershaw; J. P. Matthews, of Columbia; alternates—R. F. Bryant, of Orangeburg; J. W. McCowan, of Florence; W. L. Verner, of Wallaha; A. B. Simmons, of Laurens; C. L. Cobb, of Rock Hill. Vice President American Bankers' Association—J. W. Simpson, of Spartanburg. Members nominating committee American Bankers' Association—Bright Williamson, of Darlington.

The newly elected president was not in the hall, having returned to his home earlier in the day and Vice President Harvey was called to the chair and upon assuming his office made a brief address in which he complimented the convention on the election of Colonel McColl and thanked the convention for honoring him, as vice president.

Mr. B. F. Maulden, of Anderson, an ex-president of the organization, and one of the greatest forces in the association, was asked to present the loving cup to the retiring president, Mr. T. B. Stackhouse, then whom there is not a more genial and lovable man in the State of South Carolina and who is prominently identified with a chain of banks. The speech of presentation was a graceful effort. Mr. Stackhouse said that he could not command words with which to convey his feelings, but that so long as he had a home that cup would occupy a conspicuous place in it and that the latch string of that home would always hang on the outside to the members of the association.

In accordance with the resolution providing for a change in the executive committee the representatives from the seven congressional districts of the State held a caucus and elected members of the committee as follows; the first named for three years, the second for two years and the last for one year:

First District—J. Afl Weinberg, E. H Pringle and John F. Lucas.

Second—A. E. Padgett, D. W. Crouch, W. F. Marsher.

Third—J. B. Sloan, Lee G. Holleman, John M. Kinard.

Fourth—J. W. Simpson, E. Nicolson, C. H. Roper.

Fifth—C. H. Yates, C. D. Jones, S. M. McNeel.

Sixth—Bright Williamson, D. A. Spivey, J. I. Hazard.

Seventh—R. I. Manning, J. S. Wannamaker, E. C. Cathcart.

With the selection of the members of the executive committee the convention was declared adjourned by the vice president, Mr. Harvey.

Immediately afterwards the executive committee held a meeting and elected Mr. John M. Kinard, of Newberry, chairman, the same office he has occupied for some time.

The Morning Session.

President Stackhouse called the morning session to order shortly after 10 o'clock and the president announced that Messrs. Charles E. Taylor and J. V. Grainger, of the Wilton Clearing House Association, had requested that the convention conclude its business at the morning session in order that the members could attend the baseball game in the afternoon as the guests of the local bankeds. The officers of the association had to reluctantly decline the invitation as it would be impossible to complete the large amount of business in the brief time. Secretary Wilson read a lengthy telegram from Mr. Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States, expressing his sincere regret at not being able to be present and make an address on the subject assigned him. The illness of his wife and daughter was given as the reason for his inability to be present.

Notwithstanding the absence of the Treasurer, whose inability to be present was generally regretted, the convention had a treat, which might be spelled with a capital although not grammatically correct, in the address of Mr. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the Treasury Department, a native of Oregon and a former member of Congress from Nebraska, who spoke in place of Mr. Treat, using as his subject, "Problems of National Treasury," which he handled in a splendid manner and was given close attention by an audience that filled the assembly room. He gave a mass of statistics from memory, showing the condition of the treasury department and of the great progress being made by the head financial institution of the country. It was amazing how well he could reel off figures from memory without the aid even of a memorandum. The speaker began by giving a brief account of the early history of the country, showing the struggle and embarrassment of the treasury in the pioneer days. The problems which confront the treasury department do not affect that department alone but the interests of the entire country. He urged the elimination of prejudice and a greater confidence in the United States Treasury and showed by comparison of the figures the effect the gold standard campaign had upon the country for the four years from 1873 to 1897. During that time the treasury department collected only $453,000,000 in gold because there was a proposition pending to change the standard of our money. Although, said the speaker, the gold standard may have eventually proved sound, the fact remains that the agitation had a bad effect upon the country. For the three succeeding years $352,000,000 in gold was collected. He made a plea for conservative and logical action in matters affecting the treasury of the United States. The total receipts of the United States Treasury for the period since its foundation is in round numbers thirty-six billion dollars and the expenditures have been thirty-six billion in round numbers. He thought the Treasury Department should be entirely free from political prejudices, which declaration met with hearty applause from the bankers.

The speaker traced the coinage of money and the regulation thereof which began 43 years ago, showing what a wonderful advancement had been made in the 120 years since the earliest beginning of the Treasury Department. Through legislation of Congress three billion and four hundred million dollars are now in the hands of the American people. The speaker felt encouraged from those figures to challenge any one to show another country that has made such rapid progress. He admitted that there were some defects in the department and urged the younger men before him to make a careful study of the financial history of the United States and point out the remedies for these defects.

The speaker gave his endorsement to the central banking idea, which would have been the subject of Mr. Treat had he been present. He thought that there should be a rigid uniformity of the origin and the source of the money. The central banking idea dates back to Hamilton. He considered that through the contemplated central bank the currency of the United States would have that elasticity for which the people have been clamoring for years; an expansion in time of emergency and contraction in time of inactivity. He couldn't say that the proposition had been solved but he felt sure that the Senators and the Treasurer would direct their investigation on the line of the old country and that a central bank would be established that would meet the requirement of the country.

Mr. Andrews was opposed to the guaranteeing of individuals deposits, in the banks. He could not see why the safe and sound bank that has stood the tests of many years should be taxed to pay the funeral expenses of the plunderers. The banking fraternity is serving the public in a very efficient and creditable manner and he longed for the day when the public would not regard the bankers as conspirators. The speaker wanted every bank to pay its own just bills and not be responsible for the dishonest banks.

Just before concluding the distinguished speaker delivered messages of greetings from President Taft and Treasurer Treat, to both of whom he paid a high tribute of respect. The mention of Mr. Taft brought forth the greatest appaluse of the convention and it was probably a minute before it subsided.

Following the address of Mr. Andrews, President Stackhouse announced the appointment of an additional member of the resolution committee, Mr. Richard I. Manning, of Sumter, and stated that the chairman of that committee desired the members to convene at once for business.

Mr. Wilson, as Bank Examiner, submitted a resolution providing a special committee of five to compile a new banking act of South Carolina and present the same to the next Legislature with the request that they be passed and all other banking laws be repealed.

Chairman John M. Kinard, of the executive committee, offered a resolution providing for an important change in the constitution by enlarging the members of the executive committtee from which the legislative committtee is to be selected.

Mr. W. J. Montgomery, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Marion, S. C., ex-president of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, and ex-president of the State Bar Association, read a splendid synopsis of "History of Banking in South Carolina," of which he is the author. This history is a great literary achievement for the association and will be a valued record. Mr. Montgomery prepared the book at the request of the executive committee of the association. He was given careful attention by the few who were in the hall at the time, a great majority having gone out for a stroll around the hotel and on the beach at the conclusion of Mr. Andrews' address.

Col. F. H. Fries, Winston-Salem, president of a chair of North Carolina banks and a prominent member of the Postal Savings Bank Committee of the American Bankers' Association, was down for an address in the afternoon on the subject, "Against Postal Savings Banks," but he delivered his able address at the morning session taking the place on the programme of Mr. John D. Walker, of Sparta, Ga.

Colonel Fries made one of those strong addresses for which he has gained considerable national reputation and it was generally regretted that more of the bankers did not hear him. They were not aware of the change in the programme otherwise the room would have doubtless been filled. Colonel Fries has made a deep study and a careful research of the Postal Savings Bank proposition for many years and aided materially in the defeat of the resolution endorsing the idea introduced at the last meeting of the American Bankers' Association. The speaker is one of the most prominent financiers of North Carolina and the South. He also delivered the principal address before the Georgia Bankers' Association in Savannah a few weeks ago. His address will be published in full later and will be worth the reading by the average person seeking light upon the great subject as well as to the bankers of the State.

On motion Colonel Fries was extended a vote of thanks and his address ordered incorporated in the minutes of the proceedings of the convention.

He was followed by Mr. Lee G. Holleman, president of the People's Bank, Anderson, who was the first bank examiner of the Palmetto State, and he had as his subject "The Value of Bank Examinations." He said that at first the bankers did not approve of the law creating the bank examiner but that today practically all are in favor of having their banks examined. He ventured the opinion that there are better records and better banking in South Carolina today than three years ago when he was appointed bank examiner. He expressed his sympathy for Mr. Wilson, the present bank examiner, who succeeded him after he tendered his resignation, stating that he had one of the hardest banking positions in the State.

At the conclusion of Mr. Holleman's address adjournment was taken for dinner.

Annual Banquet Last Night.

The annual banquet of the association, which is always one of the most enjoyable features of the gathering, was served in the dining room of the seashore Hotel last night. The spacious dining room had been in the hands of a corps of decorators all the afternoon and it was a dream of beauty and elegance last night and combined with the presence of the handsomely gowned and graceful women of the two States and other visiting ladies and the fine body of business men gathered around the banquet board, the room never presented a more brilliant and inspiring scene.

On the walls of the room were hung United States flags while suspended from the ceiling at intervals were Japanese inverted parasols in which were a number of lanterns and various colored decorative bells were hung from the centre to the side of the room. Palms, carnations and sweet peas were used very effectively in the decorations.

The dining room was thrown open to the guests shortly after 9 o'clock. Covers had been laid for 300 and practically all of the places were occupied. The menu was as follows:

Martini Cocktail
Green Turtle Clear
Salted Almonds Native Celery
Broiled Spanish Mackerel
Pommes Julienne
Olives Gherkins
Soft Shell Crabs on Toast
Chilled Tomatoes Iced Cucumbers
Philadelphia Capon
Devilled Crabs in Cases
Shrimp Potato Salad
Mayonnaise Dressing
Creme de Menthe Punch
Cheese
Wafers Coffee
Fruit
Moet and Chandon White Seal 1900
Cigars Cigarettes

The last course was served at 11:30 o'clock, shortly after which the responses to the toasts were made. Mr. C. J. Shannon, Jr., of Camden, S. C., was the toastmaster and he presided with ease and grace, filling the position assigned him in admirable manner. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Iredell Meares, Esq., responded to toasts as representatives of the Wilmington bar, making brief but eloquent speeches for which both have gained wide reputation. Others who responded to toasts were Mr. W. C. Dowd, president and general manager of the Charlotte News Publishing Company; Mr. T. T. Hyde, president of the Commercial Savings Bank, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. G. L. Groover, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. M. P. Gattling, secretary of the Virginia Bankers' Association and special representative of the Merchants' Bank of Philadelphia; Mr. John O. Ellington, vice president of the Fourth National Bank of Fayetteville and president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, and several others. The responses were all of a very interesting nature and the witty sayings and beautiful flights of oratory were very much enjoyed by the banqueters.

Throughout the evening the Nixon Family Orchestra discoursed enchanting music, for which this company of musicians has become noted. The music was one of the pleasing features of the happy occasion.

The Seashore Hotel has been the scene of many brilliant banquets but the one last night surpassed by far any former one in every way and those who were present will remember the occasion as one of the happiest of their lives.

To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

Mill-End Sale

The mightiest money-saving event on our store calendar. Thousands of dollars worth of factory remnants and odds and ends to be distributed at shattered prices.

An event of almost limitless saving possibilities and bargain benefit. An all-eclipsing cost-ignoring sacrifice of fresh and reliable merchandise. A carnage of prices and carnival of values.

This Widely Famous Sale Begins Monday, June 21st and Continues Six Days

To explain—if explanation be necessary—the "why" of the Mill End Sale. It may be termed the Broom of the Manufacturer. Periodically he sweeps clean his store room of vast accumulations of remnants, of short lots, of surpluses and odds and ends. The live merchant catches his share of these sweepings and pays practically his own price for them. In turn, he distributes them at prices lower than their actual cost to manufacture.

We share with you the loss the manufacturer gladly bears to rid his stocks of goods which MUST BE MOVED.

There's the cause of the Mill End Sale. The results are very incompletely told in the almost unbelievable sale values printed on this page. They are but as a drop in the bucket. Every department of the Store has its full share of them. There are thousands of them—quite beyond description—but all as wonderful as those listed here.

SPECIAL 30 MINUTES SALE.

Monday Morning, 10:30 to 11, and Monday evening 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock—$1.00 and $1.50 new Mushroom Sailor Hats, all colors, 50c. limit two to a customer.

Tuesday Morning, 10:30 to 11, and Afternoon 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock—One yard wide Chambrey, fine 12 1-2c quality, for 30 minutes, at 5c the yard, limit five yards to a customer. Also, wide 25c Ribbons, fancy and plain colors, 10c per yard, limit five yards to customer.

Wednesday Morning, 10:30 to 11, and Afternoon 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock—12 1-2 and 15c White Dotted Swiss, 5c a yard, limit six yards to customer.

Thursday Morning, 10:30 to 11, and Afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock—Will sell for 30 minutes best $1.50 White Canvas Oxford Ties and Pumps, all sizes, for Ladies, Misses and Children, at 69c pair, limit two pair to customer. Also, 10 yards of 10 and 12 1-2c beautiful figured Lawn for 5c, limit 10 yards.

Friday Morning, from 10:30 to 11, and Afternoon 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock—For 30 minutes will put on sale best 5c Calico and Lawn at 3c the yard, limit 10 yards to a customer. Also, 25c Cotton Warp Matting, Carpet Patterns, 17c yard, limit 1 roll to customer.

Saturday Morning, 10:30 to 11, and Afternoon 4:30 to 5:00 o'clock—On sale for 30 minutes, Ladies' 25c fine Lawn Kimonas, at 10c. Also, Men's 50c Office Coats at 25c, limit 2 to a customer.

Store Closes at 6 P. M. Except Saturday.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

Store Closes at 6 P. M. Except Saturday.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

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POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

Recognizes Prerogatives of Mayor in Administration of Laws Through Police Force—Tie Vote on Question of Sergeant.

At a special called meeting of the Police and Fire Commission in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer at the City Hall yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding and Captain John Barry and Messrs. W. A. French and James F. Woodvin in attendance, the Board took occasion by formal resolution to recognize fully the prerogatives of the Mayor in directing the efforts of the police force of the city in executing the laws of the city in view of some misapprehension among the public and considered at some length the election of a sergeant to fill the vacancy caused some time ago by the non-qualification of Constable W. B. Savage.

The resolution, which was offered by Mr. Woolvin and adopted unanimously, fully explains itself and is as follows:

Resolved that inasmuch as there has been some misapprehension on the part of the public as to the respective jurisdictions of the Police and Fire Commission of the City of Wilmington and the Mayor of the city, this Board recognizes fully, under the law, the sole prerogative of the chief executive of the City of Wilmington to administer and execute the laws of the municipality through the police force as organized and mainta'ned by us, who are rubject at any and all times to his direction and orders in execution of the law."

The resolution clearly defines the status of both the Commission and the Mayor and is for the purpose of establishing officially the jurisdiction of each branch of the city government. It was made clear by the Commission that it had no secret service department nor funds with which to maintain the same.

After this matter had been disposed of the Commission found itself hopelessly divided on the question of the election of a sergeant of police, Chairman Springer and Mr. French standing for the election of Policemen M. A. Jones to the position and Mr. Woolvin and Captain Barry for the election of Captain Robert Green, for many years an officer of the department. Neither side was willing to yield and it looks now like the election will be tied up until the return of the fifth member of the Commission, Mr. R. A. Burnett, who is in Europe and is not expected home before the middle of July. No other business was transacted at the meeting yesterday.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., tomorrow. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mid-week service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion at the morning service. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M. Seats free; all welcome.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Services will be held at the Chapel on Wrightsville Beach Sunday evening at 8:30, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. officiating.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon Considered Several Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday noon, all members present except Aldermen Hall and Karr. It was decided to handle the sewerage question by the Board as a whole with the Mayor and members of the Board of Audit and Finance, instead of by committee as at first proposed. City Engineer Raymond Humphreys was present and discussed the entire waterworks and sewerage question with the Board and the sewerage committee was directed to confer with the Water and Sewerage Commission as to these proposed large public improvements. An appropriation of $1,000 was made for prosecuting the investigations now under way.

On motion of Alderman Stone the Streets and Wharves Committee was instructed to advertise for bids for locating the street lines all over the city. Upon motion of Chairman Yopp, it was decided to add Alderman Bonitz to the committee on Public Buildings.

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and muscles sore from cold and rheumatism, when you sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. For over 70 years it has been the standby for emergencies in thousands of families. Don't go home without a 50c. or one of the new size 35c. bottles.

Professor Chocolate and his Shadyside Band will be at the pavilion on West Easy Street, Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon, June 20th 1909. You are cordially invited to hear this new band in sacred concert and enjoy the ocean breezes. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 25c round trip. jun 19 2t

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GRADUATION OF NURSES

Pleasing Exercises at Memorial Hospital Well Attended and Interesting—Morris Bear Memorial Building—Reception.

Exceedingly interesting and pleasing exercises marked the graduation of the senior class at the Training School for Nurses of the James Walker Memorial hospital and the subsequent presentation of the Morris Bear Memorial Building, a most appreciated gift, on the beautiful lawn of the institution yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae bestowed the diplomas and pins upon the graduates and in behalf of the donor, Mr. Sam Bear, presented the Morris Bear Memorial Building to the Board of Managers; Dr. E. J. Wood, delivered the address to the graduating class, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt accepted the new building in behalf of the Board. During the course of the exercises Mr. Bear, the donor of the new building, made a few brief remarks.

The lawn in front of the hospital had been well arranged to receive the visitors and many beautiful flowers, gifts to the graduates, with the prevailing colors of white and yellow, the colors of the institution, served as the decorations and made a decidedly pretty scene. The Board of Managers were all present as follows: Capt. Walter G. MacRae, president; Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, vice president; Geo. R. French, secretary, and D. C. Love, J. C. Stewart, Samuel Bear and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy.

The exercises were opened with the singing of the doxology, followed by an invocation by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. The choir rendered a selection very beautifully and the principal speaker of the ocasion, Dr. E. J. Wood, delivered his address, which was most interesting and appropriate. The speaker made a short reference to the history of the institution, which dates back to 1882 and drew a contrast between the then humble institution with its crude equipment and the present institution, modern in all of its appointments, a credit to the community, and destined to become the leading hospital of this section. He showed what a wonderful institution had been made in less than 30 years and predicted that in a much shorter period the hospital would be second to none in the South. At this point he stopped to pay a tribute to the medical men of the past of this community and showed how much should be expected of the present generation with its added opportunities.

The speaker then referred to the wonderful progress made in the science of medicine during the past quarter of a century and pointed out that during this period more progress had been made than during the whole of the century that preceded it; but that the men of this century were making prophecies, which they were preparing their students to fulfill. It was shown how recently the causes of the various infectious diseases, typhoid fever, cholera, tuberculosis and diphtheria were discovered and how much the world owed Behring in the discovered of an anti-toxin for diphtheria, which has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. The great fact about this discovery is that it opened the way for the discovery of a list of anti-toxins. Addressing his remarks to the graduating class he said, "the greatest factor in practicing medicine is the trained nurse, she should form an individual board of health, assuming the position as chief executor. She has a double opportunity, first in preventing the spread of the disease in which she is nursing, second, her greater opportunity in education in the home."

Capt MacRae then awarded the diplomas to the graduates in a very impressive and congratulatory manner, the class being composed of the following, Misses Emily Whitney Newkirk, of Wilmington, N. C.; Lillie Martin, Mullins, S. C., and Marie King Maynard, of St. Augustine, Fla. Capt. MacRae announced that Miss Newkirk of this city, had been appointed assistant superintendent.

Capt. MacRae upon request of Mr. Samuel Bear, in a few brief remarks presented the Morris Bear Memorial Building, which will perpetuate the memory of the man whose name it bears.

In a short but excellent address, well delivered, Mr. W. H. Sprunt accepted the memorial building in behalf of the Board of Managers. He said:

"I am happy to be chosen to accept on behalf of the Board of Managers, from our friend and colleague, Samuel Bear, this necessary addition to our fine equipment, and I rejoice in the generosity of him whom I have known as a fast friend from the days of my boyhood.

"The gift comes as a memorial of his brother, Morris Bear, whom many of us remember, and who, with his father, laid the foundation of the business which has been brought to its present state of efficiency by his brothers, Isaac and Samuel. They have gained the confidence and respect of our community, being full of good deeds, ever ready to do their part for the welfare of our city, and giving of their means liberally for the betterment of others.

"To my mind there is something peculiarly appropriate in this gift. The greatest Hebrew who ever lived, indeed we might say the greatest man in the world—Moses, the law giver—formulated health laws for the Children of Israel, which stand today, in the light of modern science ,the most perfect in the world; and his laws for the isolation of contagious diseases, now six thousand years old, stand without correction or criticism. It seems particularly fitting that Mr. Bear should do for the people of Wilmington the same beneficent thing that his great national hero did for his people. A building for the treatment of contagious diseases is a thought after the mind of God Himself, and its blessing to the community cannot be over-estimated.

"In behalf of the Hospital authorities I now accept most gratefully the building, and pray that Our Heavenly Father's richest blessings may abide with its donor and with all who may partake of the benefits of his generosity."

Mr. Bear, the donor of the fine new building, after being persistently called on, rather reluctantly responded. He said: "I thought I had escaped this ordeal, I am not gifted in this art and had Capt. MacRae to talk for me. You know I was in the class with Mr. Sprunt and Bishop Strange, and two orators were enough to be tufned out at one time. I don't think I deserve anything, I am only following the example of Mr. Walker, in this great work in the community." He spoke of the advantage of the hospital and the interest that should be taken in its future for the good of humanity, by the people of Wilmington.

Bishop Strange in conclusion made a few feeling remarks in his expression of good will and dismissed the essemblage with a short prayer.

The nurses and a few friends held an informal reception in the Morris Bear Building last night from 8 until 10 o'clock, which was greatly enjoyed and was a pleasing event. Refreshments were served during the evening and a fine feature was the music rendered by the Mandolin Club.

MR. COLWELL PASSES AWAY

Young Man Died Last Night After Illness From Fever—Funeral.

The death of Mr. John David Colwell occurred last night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of his brother, Mr. R. F. Colwell, No. 408 Chesnut street, and will be learned with deepest sorrow by his many friends and acquaintances in the city. Mr. Colwell's illness extended over a period of two weeks, he having suffered from typhoid fever, and his condition for the past two days had been critical.

Mr. Colwell's home is at Harrell's Store, in Sampson county, and he has held a position with the Coast Line here for several months. He was a young man of good character, with a promising future, and the family has the deepest sympathy in their bereavement. Besides his brother in this city, and father, D. F. Colwell, of Harrell's Store, there are surviving two sisters and one brother, Mrs. S. F. Peterson and Miss Marrianna Colwell, of Harrell's Store, and Mr. Albert Colwell, of Clonton.

Accompanied by relatives, the remains will be carried to Kerr's Station on the 8:40 Coast Line train this morning, from which point they will be conveyed to Wells' Chapel, where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Couldn't Quite Qualify.

"Mebbe you'd like to put a piece about me in yer paper," quavered the old man, hobbling up to the city editor's desk.

"What have you done?" demanded the arbiter of publicity's destiny.

"Nothin' much, but I was a hundred year old yesterday."

"A hundred, eh? But can you walk without a stick and read fine print without glasses?"

"N-no."

"You are an impostor!"

The old man broke down and confessed that he was only ninety-seven. —Cleveland Leader.

Lapland Reindeers.

In April the Lapp lets his reindeer loose to wander as they please, and when the mosquitoes begin to abound, about midsummer, he collects his herd simply by catching one deer, fitting it with a bell and trusting to instinct, which leads the animals to gather into herds for protection against the mosquitoes, to do the rest. In a cool summer, when mosquitoes are few, this instinct does not come into play, and it is almost impossible to bring the reindeer together.

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Sacred Concert.

Sunday afternoon at Carolina Beach. Boat leaves 9:15 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. 25 cents round trip. jun 18 3t

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Don't forget the week end dance at Lumina tonight. **

A Class War.

"It's just like this," said the red corpuscle. "You fellows have too much freedom. You have become arrogant, overbearing and insufferable. That is what makes the organism so pale and wan and so liable to disease."

"Fudge!" replied the white corpuscle. "That's just what we were thinking of you. You are not carrying your share of the load. While we are working hard on our daily and nightly rounds you are loafing. As a consequence the organism is anaemic."

"Here! What's the matter with you fellows?" demanded the heart, who was beating wildly in his excitement. "If you don't stop quarreling and get busy I'll stop altogether."—Lippincott's Magazine.

He Welshed.

The mother of the Saylor twins found them fighting furiously. Willie, the larger twin, was on top. He was beating Tommy about the face and head.

"Why, Willie, how dare you strike your brother like that?" cried the mother, taking the boy by the ear and pulling him off.

"I had good cause to strike him," Willie said.

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"Why," said Willie, with a righteous air, "didn't I let him use my toys all last Saturday on condition that he'd say my prayers for me every night this week? And here I've just found out that he's skipped three days."

She (indignantly)—Why did you fail to keep your appointment with me yesterday? He—I'm awfully sorry, but I was compelled to wait in a restaurant until it was too late. She (icily)—Pardon me, but I thought you had a position in a bank. I wasn't aware that you were a waiter.

—As long as Mr. Simmons stays in the Senate from North Carolina ,it would not be in the interests of peace for the people of Nebraska to send Mr. Bryan to that body. Better keep him at home.—Charleston News and Courier.

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

(Continued From First Page.)

Raleigh are reported very badly washed. Fortunately the very heavy rain seems to have been confined to the vicinity of Raleigh.

The letter issued by State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner to the incoming members of the county boards of education are creating considerable stir in many quarters of the State through the insistance he makes that Republicans as well as Democrats be appointed on the district school committees and that the county superintendents of schools be requried to devote their whole time to the work and to be active professional educators. It is said that to follow this policy would mean turning out nearly two-thirds of the superintendents now in the service. Furthermore, the last Legislature had a sensational contest over the question of allowing Republican representation on the county boards of education, all of whom are appointed by the Legislature, the proposition was defeated, or rather a proposition to elect by the people of the counties was, which amounted to the same thing. It has been the practice since the government was wrested from the fusionists in 1898 for only Democrats to be given place on both the county and the district boards.

The Asheboro Land and Trust Co., received a charter today with $25,000 capital by O. R. Cox, J. M. Hammer, H. B. Martin and others for general real estate and loan and trust business.

A Lincke Concert.

A Lincke concert will be given at Lumina tomorrow night. This is a concert in which all the music is by the composer P. Lincke. See programme in tomorrow's paper. **

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

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Arrive Richmond, Va.	5:10 A. M.	3.00 P. M.
Arrive Washington, D. C.	8:40 A. M.	11:50 P. M.

Tickets will be good to return on any regular train leaving Washington up to and including No. 85, Thursday, June 24th, 1909.

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The Atlantic Coast Line announces the inauguration of through Parlor Car service between Wilmington and Norfolk, effective June 17th, the first car leaving Wilmington train No. 48 for Norfolk at 9:00 A. M. arriving at 5:55 P. M.; first car leaving Norfolk for Wilmington train No 49, June 18th, at 8:25 A. M., arriving 6:00 P. M. For reservations phone No. 160 or 1294. **

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TURPENTINE

—Durham, June 17.—The Board of Aldermen at a meeting Tuesday night decided to allow the drug stores of the city to sell soft drinks and cigars on Sundays. On a vote the Aldermen tied and the mayor broke the tie by casting a vote for the new ordinance.

—Roxboro, June 17.—Mr. Moses S. Jones will erect a new hotel building on the site now occupied by the old Dowdy hotel, at a cost of about $25,000. The building ccupied by the Roxboro Drug Company will also be replaced with two handsome brick structures.

—Newton Enterprise: Mr. M. M. Cline tells us that we can say on his authority that there will be made not more than half a crop of corn in Catawba county this year. The water has been out over the bottoms so much that the corn is about drowned out, and upland corn, as well as the cotton, is getting so grassy that it cannot do well.

—Laurinburg Exchange: The good folks of our neighboring town of Rockingham, are always doing something, and something worth doing. They will have their Home Coming and Auto Meet Week there in July during the week beginning on Monday the 12th. All who attended this meeting last year will go back and carry just lots of friends with them. Let everybody go.

—Lumberton oRbesonian: Cotton blossoms, the first of the season, have been received at The Robesonian office from Mr. C. H. Odum, who lives two miles from Lumberton on the Fayetteville road, and from Mr. H. G. Byrd, of Fairmont. Mr. Odum's blossom was received Tuesday in a letter dated the 11th, while the blossom from Mr. Byrd was received yesterday and was pulled Monday.

—Lumberton Robesonian: At a meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Mills held last Thursday it was decided to double the capacity of the mills, the present capacity being some 6,000 spindles. President Geo. B. McLeod, Secretary and Treasurer A. P. McAllister and Superintendent J. W. Kaneer went to Charlotte yesterday to purchase the additional equipment.

—Gastonia News: The drug stores in Gaston county have not been licensed to handle whiskey for the ensuing year. Some applications were made to the county commissioners last week but they have not been acted on. Meanwhile the stores now having license will be allowed to sell on prescription till the license is acted on. The action will likely be favorable to the stores now handling whiskey.

—Laurinburg Exchange, June 17:—Mr. N. A. Carter, of Fairmont, was in town Tuesday, negotiating purchase of Hotel Morgan at a price of $18,000. If the deal is covered, we understand that Mr. Carter will be with us on July 1st. The hotel business has grown so that Mrs. Morgan, in her feeble health, is unable to wait on her guests, which is the cause of sale. The Exchange understands that Mr. Carter is a very fine hotel man.

—Greensboro, June 17.—The Pomona Cotton Mills, of Greensboro, bankrupt, was sold by trustee this afternoon for the second time, bringing $285,000, E. P. Wharton, representing the syndicate which had purchased the claims against the concern, being the highest bidder. At the former sale Mr. Wharton was the highest bidder at $225,000. Judge Boyd did not confirm the sale, ordering another. The trustees will recommend confirmation of the present sale, being an advance of $60,000 over the first.

—Greenville, June 17.—A marriage somewhat out of the ordinary took place here yesterday morning in the office of the register of deeds in the court house. The parties to this union were a Syrian, giving his name as M. A. Jondy, and Miss Lillian Laughinghouse, a young lady of this county. The couple went to the court house together to apply for the license and wanted the ceremony performed at once. Justice of the Peace H. Haroing was sent for and soon had the couple going on their way rejoicing.

—Mount Airy, June 17.—The new plug manufacturing company here is the Fulton-Smith Company. They are already at work and all employes are rejoicing, as they, or some of them, were raised in a tobacco factory and do not know anything elst very well. Besides, Mr. Fulton is a manufacturer of large experience and they feel sure of work for years to come. Immense crops of tobacco are being planted in Surry and adjoining counties, thus insuring a large crop of the weed another year and low prices next Winter when the market opens.

—Kenansville News: We are sorry indeed to chronicle the death of another Confederate soldier. Last week Mr. S. J. Barden, of Duplin county, passed away at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh. He had been there about six years. Mr. Barden was a true man. Faithful to every trust and brave as a lion in war. He was one of those private soldiers always found in the iron hall, loading and firing his musket. He marched through the storms, the burning sands and slept in the cold trenches, with shoeless feet and the old gray jacket and trousers in shreds. The memory of such men should live forever in the hearts of those who love true courage wherever found.

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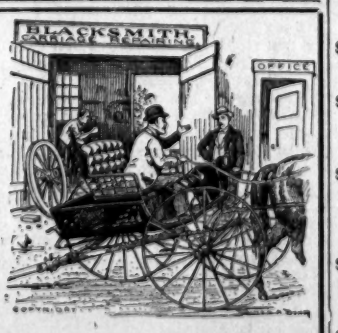

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 28 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday ,at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

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$45.75 Hot Springs, Ark., tickets on sale daily, with return limit 90 days from date of sale.

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Schedule in Effect May 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.
Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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THE BEACH
SUBURBAN
SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound	Leave The Beach West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M.	and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P M	and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 38 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 39c; rosin steady $2.40; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	12
Rosin	3
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts, same day last year 54 casks spirits turpentine; 286 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar; 142 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 11 5-8 cents.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year 155 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 12th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Native new 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16@22c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—An early advance in the cotton market was followed by a reaction under reports of short time in Lancashire with the market closing steady, net 1 point lower to 2 point higher.

The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 5 points. After some little uncertainty which seemed to reflect a tendency on the part of bullishly disposed traders to wait for a possible renewal of Wall street-Chicago liquidation, prices worked higher on bull support and covering promoted by reports of too much rain in Eastern and Central sections of the belt. This advance carried the list about 5 to 8 points net higher with near months leading the advance on bullish spot market reports, and claims that very little cotton would be tendered in July contracts, but the official forecast suggested very favorable weather over the week end and following the receipt of private Liverpool cables claiming that the meeting of Lancashire spinners had resulted in a decision to close down two days a week beginning July, the market eased off under liquidation by early buyers and local bear pressure. There was enough buying to steady the market a shade under the closing prices of last night, however, and during the later trading business was quiet with fluctuations very narrow. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-16c lower.

Receipts at the ports today 3,849 bales, against 6,001 last week and 8,293 last year; for the week 35,000 bales against 51,323 last week, and 53,995 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 455 bales against 726 last year, and at Houston 550 bales against 522 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; no sales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
June	——	10.98
July	10.91	10.92
August	10.95	10.92
September	10.85-88	10.85
October	10.88	10.35
November	——	10.86
October	10.91	10.89
January	10.87	10.85
March	10.86	10.86
May	10.88-90	10.88

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,555,114
New Orleans	2,047,239
Mobile	374,374
Savannah	1,481,694
Charleston	209,151
Wilmington	410,426
Norfolk	584,592
Baltimore	97,388
New York	18,720
Boston	16,857
Newport News	9,723
Philadelphia	5,940
San Francisco	82,094
Brunswick	323,204
Port Townsend	78,954
Pensacola	155,654
Portland, Ore	300
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	145,113
Jacksonville	30,312
Eagle Pass, Texas	742
El Paso, Texas	1,574
Laredo, Texas	3,994
Gulfport	20,221
Georgetown	2,584
Texas City	79,758
Minor Ports	6,869
Total	9,742,562

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—Following is the comparative cotton statement for the wek ending Friday, June 18th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 40,646.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 49,465.

Total receipts since September 1st 9,742,562.

Total receipts to same date last year 8,136,249.

Exports for the week 64,966.

Exports for same week last year 82,345.

Total exports since September 1st 7,959,559.

Total exports same date last year 7,038,550.

Stock at all United States ports 434,325.

Stock at all interior towns 209,442.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 200,514.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 607,000.

Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year 92,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 3-4; stock 49,223.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 15-16; net receipts 455; stock 138,621.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 15-16; net receipts 612; stock 9,937.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 443; stock 35,969.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 3; stock 4,444.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 5-8; stock 694.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11.00; net receipts 420; stock 11,894.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8; net receipts 1,226; stock 5,468.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; stock 173,910.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; stock 4,100.

Brunswick—Net receipts 114; stock 65.

Newport News—Net receipts 297.

Total today, at all ports, Net 3,849; Continent 8,386; stock 434,325.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 40,646; Great Britain 32,990; France 10,149; Continent 21,599; Japan 228.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,742,562; Great Britain 3,366,586; France 1,000,363; Continent 3,365,751; Japan 199,027; Mexico 27,832.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 550; stock 31,765.

Augusta—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 19; stock 17,978.

Memphis—Steady, 11.00; net receipts 86; stock 37,994.

St. Louis—Steady, 11.00; stock 28,157.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 399; stock 17,643.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 108; stock 75.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 2; stock 12,741.

Total today—Net receipts 1,164; gross receipts 1,330; shipments 4,149; sales 1,178; stock 146,353.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, June 18.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 2 points lower. American middling fair 6.50; good middling 6.14; middling 5.96; low middling 5.78; good ordinary 5.52; ordinary 5.17. The sales of the day were 6,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 15,000 bales including 10,20 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. June; June and July 5.82; July and August 5.84 1-2; August and September 5.81 1-2; September and October 5.78 1-2; October and November 5.76; November and December; December and aJnuary 5.75; January and Fegruary; February and March; March and April; April and May; May and June 5.75 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—The current demand for dry goods continues light but operations for the future continue on a liberal scale. The cotton yarn market reflects a wider inquiry for late contracts but at prices that are regarded as impracticable by the mills. The cotton goods markets holds very steady although the demand is spotty. The raw wool markets are very firm and prices are on a high level.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—The contest between opposing forces in the stock market today was quite lively while it lasted, but was over in the course of the first hour of the trading. The forces supporting prices against further fall established control in that time, but having done so seemed disposed to discontinue operations. The prevailing sentiment amongst the professional element was bearish, based on the unsatisfactory action of the market when it rallied yesterday. Successive departures from the financial district of persons of influence in that world are taken as part explanation of the diminished activity of the market. It is surmised that some of the heavy selling this week has been in preparation of such departures by closing up of outstanding speculative accounts in stocks. News bearing on values was not important.

Another reduction in the London price of copper and the reported renewal of the war on import freight rates among the trunk lines were unfavorable incidents of the day.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $3,201,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call Total sales today were 623,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate, closing bid and offered 1 3-4. Time loans slightly easier; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent. Ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8625 to 35 for sixty day bills and at 4.8795 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-2 to 4.86. Bar silver 52 1-8 Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	118 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	87 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	81 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	55
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	73 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	57 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	91 1-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	124 1-2
Atchison	114 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	131
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	152 1-2
Colorado & Southern	57 1-4
Erie	34 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	52 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	42 1-2
Great Northern pfd	148
Kansas City Southern	44 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-4
L. & N.	140 1-2
Northern Pacific	150 3-4
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	113 3-4
Reading	151 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	106 1-2
Rock Island Co	30 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	69 3-8
Southern Pacific	129 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	131 1-2
Southern Railway	30 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-2
Standard Oil Co	680
Union Pacific	191
U. S. Steel	66 5-8
U. S. Steel pfd	123 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 7-8
Western Union	73 1-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	83 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—Flour dull and barely steady.

Rye, Corn Meal and Rye Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, old 1.50 nominal elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net lower. July 1.22 1-2; Sept. 1.14 3-8; Dec. 1.13 1-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 old 84 in elevator. Options 3-4 to 1c net lower. July 80 1-2; Sept. 77 1-2; Dec. 68 3-8.

Oats—Spot easy; Mixed 61 1-2 nominal.

Lard—Strong.

Pork and Rice—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Ray easy; fair refining 3.36 to 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 7-8 to 8c; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-4. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed quiet net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials 26 to 26 1-2; official 26; extras 25 1-2; third to first 21 to 25; State, dairy common to finest 21 to 25 1-2.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steadier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 25 to 26; do fair to choice 23 1-2 to 24 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 23 to 24; do fair to choice 21 1-2 to 22 1-2; Southern 18 to 19 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher today on improved demand from exporters and Western manufacturers, outside speculative buying of new crop months, covering of local shorts and in sympathy with the further advance in hog products. Crude was firm with a small trade. June 5.77 to 5.80; July 5.81 to 5.82; September 6.10 to 6.11; October 6.05 to 6.07; prime crude 4.73; prime summer yellow 5.78 to 5.81; prime white 6.10 to 6.25; prime winter yellow 6.12 to 6.22.

Potatoes—Irregular; Jersey sweets per basket 1.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Irregular; Southern, per crate 20c to 85c.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, June 18.—Wheat prices on the board of trade today resumed their downward trend and on final transactions were 1-2 to 7-8c below yesterday's close. Coarse grain also closed weak, but provisions were firm.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July	1 15 3-8	1 15 3-8	1 14 3-8
Sept	1 08	1 08	1 07 3-8
Dec.	1 06 3-4	1 06 3-4	1 06 1-8
Corn—			
July	72 7-8	72 7-8	71 7-8
Sept	70 1-8	70 1-8	69
Dec.	59	59 1-8	58 3-8
Oats—			
July	51 3-8	51 3-8	50 1-2
Sept	43 1-2	43 1-2	43 1-8
Dec.	43 7-8	43 7-8	43 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
July	20 55	20 65	20 57 1-2
Sept	20 75	20 90	20 80
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
July	11 90	11 95	11 92 1-2
Sept	11 92 1-2	12 02 1-2	11 97 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
July	11 20	11 20	11, 15
Sept	11 10	11 17 1-2	11 12 1-2

Don't forget the week end dance at Lumina tonight. **

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, June 18.—Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

Charleston, June 18.—Turpentine quiet 39 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.70 to 2.80; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.45; F, 3. 95 to 4.00.

Savannah, June 18—Turpentine firm 39 3-4 to 40 1-2; sales 1,169; receipts 1,106; shipments 4,080. Rosin firm; sales 2,757; receipts 2,539; shipments 7,800; stock 128,165. Quote: B, 2.72 1-2 to 2.87 1-2; D, 3.15; E, 3.47 1-2 to 3.55; F, 3.75 to 4.00; G, 3.95 to 4.05; H, 4.20; I, 4.40 to 4.45; K, 4.85; M, 5.05; N, 5.30; WG, 5.15 to 5.40; WW, 5.20 to 5.50.

MARINE

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Carib, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 18, 1909.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 barrels rons, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Duplin—7 barrels crude turpentine.

Total— (—) bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt. At Little River, S. C.

Percy Birdsall, 894 tons, Holmes, C. D. Maffitt.

Frederic A. Duggan, 981 tons, Coombs, C. D. Maffitt.

T. W. Dunn, 635 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons, Morehouse, C. D. Maffitt.

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At New York 4; Cleveland 10.
No other games scheduled.

Southern League.

At Mobile 2; Montgomery 1.
At New Orleans 3; Birmingham 3.
At Little Rock 2; Nashville 3.
At Memphis 2; Columbia 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 6; Augusta 5.
At Columbus 3; Columbia 5.
At Savannah 1; Macon 0.
Second: Macon 7; Savannah 0.
At Jacksonville 1; Charleston 2.

Carolina League.

At Winston 0; Greensboro 5.
At Spartanburg 4; Charlotte 6.
At Greenville 2; Anderson 0.

Virginia League.

At Richmond 0; Lynchburg 2.
At Norfolk 3; Danville 1.
Second: Danville 8; Norfolk 9.
At Roanoke 4; Portsmouth 3.

BISHOP CANDLER ARBITRATOR.

Chosen as Third Man to Settle Strike on Georgia Railroad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, June 18.—Bishop Warren A. Candler, of the Methodist Episcopal church of Georgia, was today agreed upon as the third arbitrator in the dispute between the Georgia Railway Company and its firemen.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—It is not at all certain that Bishop Candler will be a member of the board of arbitration of the Georgia railroad strike. After receiving notification of his election Bishop Candler gave to the Associated Press the following statement:

"I am not inclined to accept such a task, unless it is perfectly that it is my duty to do so on behalf of the parties at issue and in the interest of the general public. No consideration could move me to undertake it short of a sense of duty. In reply to the dispatch of notification from Mr. Herbert and Mr. Hardwick, I have sent a telegram and will not decide the matter finally until I hear from them further."

GIRL IS DYING.

Result of Being Struck by Lightning at River Bend.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 18.—A telephone message from River Bend, Gaston county, brings the news that Sallie Underwood the 16 year old girl struck by lightning Wednesday afternoon is dying never having rallied from the unconscious condition in which she was found in her father's field. The remarkable feature of the case is the fact that though no marks were found on the girl's body when physicians examined her, a red streak extending from the neck to her knee on the left side developed today.

The indictments against Breese and others on charge of conspiracy in connection with the failure of the First National Bank, of Asheville, 12 years ago will be called Monday at special term of United States Court at Asheville, N. C.

Dickens' Full Name.

Charles Dickens was christened Charles John Huffam, or Huffham, as it is erroneously entered in the parish register. But when he became famous he dropped the last two Christian names, as he desired to be known as plain Charles Dickens, a wish respected on his tombstone in Westminster abbey, by his biographer and friend John Forster and by the scrupulously accurate Dictionary of National Biography.

Opinion of an Actress.

Miss Ellen Terry at a reception once talked about the innumerable women who ask her to help them get on the stage. "The fact is," she said, "every woman under thirty believes she is an actress. "And every actress," she added, "believes she is under thirty."

Anxious.

One day small Elmer observed five funerals pass the house. After the last one had passed he said, "Mamma, if we don't hurry up and die heaven will be so crowded we can't get in."—Exchange.

Considerate.

"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to date all her letters a week or so ahead to allow her husband time to post them."

A Hazy Term Defined.

Miss Fondart—Jack, what do they mean when they speak of a first water diamond? Jack—One that—um—er—one fresh from the mine—never been soaked, you know.

"Married and gone to housekeeping, eh?"

"Yes, indeed; been housekeeping a week now."

"How do you like your little flat?"

"Hush! I won't permit you to speak that way of my husband."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Rocky Mount, June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Porch, of Norfolk, who arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of paying a visit to the Cambridge Hotel property with a prospect of opening that hotel under a new management at an early date, returned this morning to their home in Norfolk. However, they expressed themselves as pleased with the property and an agreement was entered into whereby Mr. Porch will become the proprietor of this hotel about August 1, or probably before. Mr. Porch is by no means a novice at the hotel business and he comes to this city from the Atlantic Hotel in Norfolk. He is considered an excellent hotel man and will no doubt prove a valuable find for this hotel firm.

BUNCHED THEIR HITS

(Continued From First Page.)

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grainger, lf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Nichols, 1b	3	0	0	9	3	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Levy, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Sharp, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	10	1	0
Jayes, ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
Howard, p	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	27	1	4	27	12	0

Score by Innings.

Raleigh .....000 000 200—2 4 0
Wilmington ....000 100 000—1 4 0

Summary—Double plays, Grainger to Jayes, Haas to Brumfield to Haas; sacrifice hits, Hart 2, Hoover, Levy 2, and Sharp; stolen bases, Hoffman; bases on balls, off Pope 3, off Howard 3; struck out, by Pope 4, by Howard 8; hit by picher, by Pope 1; wild pitch, Pope; time 1:40; attendance 800; umpire McLaughlin.

Bunch of Hits by Goldsboro.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 18.—A double, two singles and an error gave today's game to Goldsboro with two out in the sixth inning, score 3 to 0. Otis yielded but three hits, while Clancy allowed only five. Lohr's hair raising falling catch in center featured. Score,

Goldsboro .....000 003 000—3 5 1
Fayetteville ....000 000 000—0 3 2

Batteries—Otis and Fulton; Clancy and Sullivan; umpire Barre; time 1.55.

Railroaders' Costly Errors.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 18.—Wilson got away with this afternoon's contest with the Railroaders by a score of five to two in a well played game throughout except on the fielding part of the locals which was at times ragged. Anderson, the spitter, of the Tobacconists, was pitted against Waymack and the local twirler had the best of the argument, yielding but seven hits while Anderson was touched for nine, several of which came connected in the second. Errors of the most costly variety account for the defeat of the crew. Carter umpired the contest and he was immensely erratic at times to the hurt of both teams. Score:

Rocky Mount ...020 000 000—2 9 3
Wilson .....000 300 002—5 7 0

Batteries—Waymack and Walsh; Anderson and Holt; umpire Carter; time 1:40; attendance 1,600.

AFTERMATH.

Crimped!

It's the Red Birds' chirp this time.

Are we down-hearted? N-e-v-e-r!

Reuben was gold-bricked in the 7th.

Although defeated, we weren't eclipsed.

Oh, well, we didn't want to go and rub it in.

Both pitchers sent four along the pedestrian route.

Pope conducted satisfactory services for his followers.

Reckon the News and Observer dopist will recover from his trance and begin to smear it on again.

Mr. Levy's Prince Albert was martyrdom taps, but he pelted out a clean single just to keep his hand in.

Now don't turn on the gloom. We didn't yank as many pin feathers from the Birdies as on Thursday, but we've learned the way.

Oh! See what's here from Sporting Life: "The Cleveland Club is negotiating with Reading for Infielder Rath." We knew he had it in him.

In the matter of serving Howard rather had it on Pope, as the ozones will indicate, but bunched bingles in the unlucky 7th tells the story.

Anybody hasn't denied it was the best game witnessed here in quite a while, and everybody should turn out today to see the Sailors do a little millinery stunt. But don't get my seat.

After Brodie and Smith had singled in the 9th, and Harry had graciously advanced them a station at the expense of himself, and Sharp had easily tapped out, the Bugs arose and addressed an invocation to Kite to tear the leather off the pellet, but the best the last named could see his way clear to do was to swish the air.

MONEY OF THE RICH.

Of More Use Foolishly Spent Than Hoarded or Lying Idle.

A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of thirst and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy $100 hats and $1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be recklessly extravagant in gewgaws and folderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting all those gewgaws and other gimcracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do—not because it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.

COTTON MAKES NET ADVANCE

(Continued From First Page.)

but June, the bulls contend, is apt to be favorable and often a deceptive month. They think July and August will reveal the real weakness of the plant, especially should there be a period of drought or of excessive rains during those months.

Fall River has been doing a large business. Last week it sold 625,000 packages of goods. The receipts at the ports have latterly decreased. Visible stocks are falling off more rapidly than they were a year ago. The New York stock is beginning to decrease. But, on the other hand, the speculation has noticeably flagged. Eastern and Southern mills are not as a rule buying the actual cotton at all freely. The short interest has been frightened out of the market. That deprives it of a natural prop. There has been a rise since the beginning of the movement of about two and a half cents per pound, although it is yet to be proved that the crop is going to fall below requirements.

Bears call the whole thing artificial, not to say absurd and dangerous. But bull sentiment is nevertheless the governing impulse both at home and abroad. General trade is steadily increasing and prosperity is believed to be returning. Meantime it is a weather market.

Complied With the Law.

A certain well known Mobile lawyer, who was lame and had something of a reputation as a fighter, was at one time attorney in a suit that caused much ill feeling. He won the suit for his client, and the loser vowed vengeance. "In pursuance of that same," in the language of Truthful James, he one day went into the lawyer's office and subjected him to a tirade of abuse that would have caused a salt water captain to die from pure envy, such was his talent in vituperation.

The lawyer answered him nothing, to the surprise of two or three men who were present, but, getting out of his chair, began to hobble backward. His enemy, thinking he was retreating, followed him up, with more abuse and threatening gestures. The lawyer's foot finally struck against the wall, when he suddenly straightened up and, saying 'Gentlemen, I call on you to witness that on account of this wall I have retreated as far as possible' (the general law of homicide), drew out a Derringer and shot his opponent.

At the trial he was acquitted, his witnesses being the men present at the time of the killing, who testified to the lawyer's having retreated as far as possible.

Hot Weather.

But you forget it on the ride to the Pier. Steamer Wilmington leaves daily at 5:15 P. M. Fare 15 cents for round trip. ju 5-tf**

Rehder's annual Mill End Sale starts Monday. Big bargain in every department. See large circulars for prices. **

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